Deferred Subjects.

1. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa to move—

"That while giving effect to the Government Order No. 9923-31—L. F. 398, dated 25th February 1899, notifying that Kamblies are exempt from taxation, this Council resolves that no octroi duty be levied on Kamblies imported into the Bangalore City Municipal limits and that refund may be ordered to the merchants entitled to the same."

Resolution.—(1) Resolved that the following words be added to Schedule A on page 50 of the Bye-laws, under "E."

"Mysore made Kamblies imported into the limits of the Bangalore City Municipality are exempt from duty under this clause, as per Government Order No. 9923-31—L. F. 398, dated 25th February 1899."

(2) Resolved further that pending formal incorporation of the exemption into the bye-laws and in the schedule, the above resolution be given effect to at once, agreeably to the Government Order referred to above.

2. Mr. Nilgiri Sanjeeviah to move—

"That in order to have communal representation, the Government be requested to send a Non-Brahmin Engineer to succeed Mr. Vijayarangam Naidu in case his services are not continued as per the resolution of this Council."

After a good deal of discussion, the mover amended the proposition as follows:—

"That Government be requested to appoint a qualified Non-Brahmin Engineer, when a vacancy occurs in future."

Resolution.—The proposition in the amended form was put to vote and carried. Voting 16 'For' and 1 'Against.'

Meeting adjourned to Saturday the 17th April 1926, at 8 A.M.

MOHAMED ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1925-26, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 23RD APRIL 1926, AT 3-30 P.M., IN THE SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, CHAMPION REEFS.

Members.

Present ...	14	Absent ...	4.

Read letters from the following members stating that they will not be able to attend the meeting to-day:—

(1) President, Sanitary Board.
(2) Lt. Col. C. N. Keith, Superintendent, Balaghat Gold Mines, Ltd.
(3) Mr. K. Ramegowda, Patel, Kamasandra.

1. Proceedings of the Fourth Ordinary Meeting and the Special Meeting held on 19th February 1926 and 19th March 1926, respectively.

Resolution.—Confirmed.

2. List of Public Works sanctioned in February and March 1926.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

3. Deferred Subject No. 12 of the Fourth Ordinary Meeting of 1925-26, *re* Peon Sakkarappa's application for the grant of gratuity.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

4. Bowringpet Taluk Amildar's No. Refund 13/25-26, dated nil forwarding for sanction a refund for Rs. 144-0-0, being the excess of Mohatarfa tax credited on 30th June 1924, recovered from Mr. K. V. Muniswami.

Resolution.—May be refunded.

5. (*i*) G. O. No. 4683-789—G. F. 85-25-2, dated 18th February 1926, passing orders regarding the eliminations of annas and pies in Contractors' Bills and Comptroller's No. 656, L. A. D., dated 5th March 1926.

Resolution.—The Government Order may be brought into force in the Board.

6. Question of confirmation in their present appointments of (*i*) Mr. M. Sampangi Naidu, Market Sergeant, Robertsonpet, *sub pro tem* on Rs. 75, and (*ii*) Abdul Kareem Khan, Assistant Market Sergeant, *sub pro tem*, on Rs. 35 plus 10 Market Allowance.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

7. Application of Mr. R. N. Sheikdavood, claiming compensation for a portion of his site No. 21, in Robertsonpet taken up for the Hajee Road or for the restoration of the portion of land so taken up.

Resolution.—A more detailed enquiry may be made about the claims and subject brought up at the next meeting.

8. Memo No. 733, dated 12th March 1926, from the Medical Officer of Health in the matter of writing off the accounts, the irrecoverable arrears amounting to Rs. 3-12-0, in the Panchama, Wodder and Ooregum Cooly colonies.

Resolution.—May be remitted.

9. Memo No. 727, dated 10th March 1926, in the matter of refund of Rs. 4, being the rent paid by Mr. Krishnaswami Rao, Sanitary Inspector, during his stay in the Robertsonpet Musafirkhana in January 1926, for sixteen days.

Resolution.—The amount may be refunded.

M. N. BALARAJ URS,
Vice-President.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING OF THE HASSAN DISTRICT BOARD, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 10TH APRIL 1926.

Present.

Ex-officio	5.	Non-officials ...	26.
Absent ...	3.		

Messrs. E. W. Rutherford, and Revd. Father P. Meyniel, wrote letters pleading inability to attend the meeting.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. G. O. No. L. 6037—L. B. 37-25-2, dated 18th March 1926, recording the letter No. 4256, dated 17th February 1926, from the President, District Board, Hassan, forwarding letter dated 15th February 1926, from Mr. H. V. Rangaswami, resigning his office as Vice-President of the Hassan District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

Proposed by Mr. N. Nagappaiah and seconded by Mr. K. Mahadevappa and carried unanimously that the special thanks of the Board be conveyed to Mr. H. V. Rangasami, B.A., LL.B., for the valuable services rendered by him as the Honorary Vice-President of the District Board for a period of three years.

3. Election of a Vice-President to the District Board.

The provisions of law bearing on the subject were explained.

Mr. H. Govindasetti notified his intention that he is willing to be elected Vice-President for the residue of the term of the Board.

Mr. Mohamed Raza proposed the said candidate and Mr. N. Nagappaiah seconded.

Twenty-three voting papers were distributed and the voting was by ballot.

The candidate Mr H. Govindasetti did not vote, nor did the President exercise the franchise.

The official members did not take part in voting. Mr. N. G. Krishnaiyengar, was appointed Teller.

The results are as follows :—

Fourteen members voted for Mr. H. Govindasetti, 8 members voted against him, and 1 member was neutral and did not vote for or against.

Resolution.—It is therefore declared that Mr. H. Govindasetti is duly elected Vice-President of the District Board.

4. (*a*) Letter of the Vice-President, District Board in the matter of his drawing conveyance allowance since the date of joining duty as such, together with the resolution of the District Board, dated 20th February 1926, referring back the subject to Finance Committee for consideration and recommendations, and intimating that no conveyance allowance has been sanctioned to the Vice-President, District Board, Hassan.

Resolution of the Finance Committee :—

"Having regard to the previous correspondence on the subject, as well as the past history of the case, the Finance Committee resolve that they are unable to recommend the grant of the allowance now claimed and would record their sympathy and appreciation in the matter of self sacrifices indicated in the letter in question."

(*b*) Letter of Mr. H. V. Rangasami, withdrawing his application for conveyance allowance.

Resoution.—(*a*) As the application for allowance has since been withdrawn this will be recorded.

(*b*) Recorded. The matter may be dropped as desired.

5. Local and Legislative Secretary's letter No. 5076—L. B. 83-25-10, dated 13th January 1926, forwarding copy of his letter No. 5057—L. B. 83-25-10, dated 13th January 1926, addressed to the Senior Surgeon, requesting to furnish information *re* grant of full pay or removing the control of the District Medical Officer over the midwife attached to the Hospital at Settihalli.

Resolution.—Deferred as per written request of Revd. Father P. Meyniel.

6. Hassan District Deputy Commissioner's letter L. Ali. 4-99-25, dated 14—17th December 1925, forwarding for placing before the District Board and settling the claims of certain contractors on bills aggregating to Rs. 33-15-9 for sinking two temporary wells in the Channarayapatna Taluk, during the year 1923-24, at the time of distress, out of the Drinking Water Wells Fund.

Resolution.—Resolved by the majority that the amount may be granted out of Drinking Water Wells Fund as a special case in the circumstances stated in the letter of the Deputy Commissioner, it being pointed out that this is not a legitimate charge on the Drinking Water Wells Fund.

7. Deputy Commissioner's O. M. No. L. Ali 6—25-26, dated 25th February 1926, sanctioning an extent of 20½ guntas of land out of Survey No. 188, in Doddaganni village for extension purposes and intimating that the grant of a larger extent being alienated may be taken up later, if further extension of the village site is found necessary.

Resolution.—Recorded. Needful action may be taken for further alienation if more land be required.

8. Hole-Narsipur Sub-Division Officer's letter No. L. A. 1 to-5 of 25-26, dated 20th December 1925, forwarding the records connected with the acquisition of lands for the opening of roads to the new extension at Hulikal, Arkalgud Taluk and requesting to inform whether a road of the width of 9 yards would be sufficient instead of acquiring a larger extent, *i.e.*, 12 yards.

Resolution.—The Board resolve that the extent of land declared to be required may be acquired, and necessary funds may be placed at the disposal of the Land Acquisition Officer.

9. Traffic Manager's No. G. 203—22, dated 23rd March 1926, forwarding copy of memo No. 6898-9, dated 20th March 1926, received from the Agent, Mysore Railways, communicating the sanction of Government to the continuance of the Flag station at Hole-Narsipur, until further orders.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Bangalore District Board President's No. C. 544—25-26, dated 19th March 1926, forwarding an extract from the resolution of the District Board, in the matter of holding an All-Karnataka Exhibition at Bangalore, during April 1926, and requesting for a subscription thereto.

Resolution.—Resolved that a contribution of Rs. 50 may be given for the purpose, and arrangements may also be made for sending exhibts from this District.

11. D. O. of District Inspector of Education, Hassan, *re* opening of new schools and construction of buildings, etc.,

Resolution.—Deferred. as the District Inspector is absent.

12. Channarayapatna Municipal Council President's No. 128—25-26, dated 19th November 1925, forwarding copy of resolution, dated 25th October 1925, of the Municipal Council of Channarayapatna, stating that no encroachment should be made on the Municipal road and road margin, while putting up a compound wall to the musafirkhana at the place.

Resolution.—The President may inspect the spot and dispose of the question.

13. Alur Municipal Council President's No. 261, dated 5th March 1926, forwarding copy of resolution of the Municipal Council held on 18th February 1926, agreeing to bear only one-third and not half the cost, as their contribution, for special repairs to be effected to the Alur Bhagatavalli loop road.

Resolution.—The Municipal Council may be once again requested to bear one-half of the cost, as otherwise the District Board may not be able to sanction the special repair estimate itself and this will result in the further deterioration of the road which runs in the heart of the Municipal town of Alur.

14. Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 1033-25, dated 23rd March 1926, forwarding an extract from the resolution of Taluk Board recommending the abolition of the feeding charges, for the day of impounding of cattle in case they are taken away the same day that they are impounded.

Resolution.—The existing rules on the subject may be examined and the subject brought up for consideration at the next meeting.

15. Manjarabad Taluk Board President's report No. 1034, dated 23rd March 1926, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Conference, recommending to hold a cattle show at Saklespur.

Resolution.—The matter may be left to the Saklespur Municipal Council for decision. The Board are in favour of holding a cattle show at Uchangi, Bisle road junction, and steps may be taken to hold it there this year.

16. Belur Taluk Board President's Report No. 1075, dated 21st February 1926, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending to arrange for weekly visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to the Biccode Shandy, instead of the establishmenet of a Vaidyasala as prayed for in the petition of villagers.

Resolution.—The Medical Officer at Belgode may visit Biccode on the Shandy day once a week, and the District Medical Officer, will kindly arrange for the same to further popularise the newly opened Malnad Improvement Dispensary at Belgode.

17. Arsikere Taluk Board President's report, forwarding the report of Y. M. Shamanna, Vydyan, Javagal, stating that he got 2 first class medals for his lecture and preparation of medicines, at the Karnataka Ayurvedic Sammelana held at Bangalore (No. 878, dated 25th February 1926).

Resolution.—Recorded with pleasure.

18. Arkalgud Taluk Board President's Report No. 1379, dated 5th March 1926, forwarding a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board recommending the establishment of a Vydyasala at Rudrapatna.

Resolution.—This is unnecessary at present as there is a newly opened Malnad Improvement Vaidyasala at Gangoor which is nearby.

19. Mr. Narasimhasastri's proposition (1) that a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,000 may be provided from the District Board for the repairs of the small roads in Arkalgud Taluk, (2) that a small bridge may be constructed across Gangoor kolli (stream), (3) that a peon and necessary furniture may be provided to the Vaidyasala at Gangoor.

Resolution.—(1) Individual propositions for specific roads may be brought up for consideration.

(2) An estimate may be got from the Executive Engineer for a culvert or a causeway for consideration.

(3) Suitable action may be taken in this respect.

20. Sixth Anniversary Report of the Kalamandiram, Bangalore City and requesting that students may be sent for training there.

Resolution.—Recorded.

21. Application of Rangappa of Grama praying for a scholarship to undergo training in Sericulture.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Superintendent of Sericulture for opinion.

22. Belur Taluk Board President's Report No. 1076, dated 21st February 1926, forwarding an extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Board, recommending the cancellation of the estimate for sinking a well, near Hanike Shandy.

Resolution.—The estimate is cancelled as recommended.

23. Application of C. Laxminaranappa, Taluk Board Clerk, Hole-Narsipur, praying for the inclusion of his past service in the Education and Maramat Departments *vide* Article 135, M. S. R.

Resolution.—This may be done.

24. Proposition of Mr. N. Nagappaiah, District Board Member, (*a*) that arrangements may be made to change the time from 11 P.M. to 10 P.M., of the train going from Mysore to Bangalore and *vice versa*, (*b*) that a temporary waitingshed may be provided to the town station at Hole-Narsipur, (*c*) that midwives may be provided for each hobli in the district.

Resolution.—(*a*) This is withdrawn.

(*b*) This may be recommended to the Railway authorities for consideration and very early action. A suitable waiting shed to serve as a shelter against rain and sun to passengers who go there is very necessary.

(*c*) This can be done as far as possible.

25. Letter dated 6th April 1920, from Mr. A. G. Ramachendra Rao, Pleader, Hassan, requesting the help of the Board in introducing charkas into the Unche village.

Resolution.—Resolved that suitable help may be given as a trial.

(Mr. H. V. Rangaswami alone being neutral.)

26. Application from the Native Vydyans of Javagal and Gandasi praying that they may be treated as whole-time servants.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

27. Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1886-25—L. S. G., dated 7th April 1926, forwarding an extract from the list of major and minor wants, in the matter of abolishing the levy of a fee of one rupee per head of cattle by the Veterinary Department for inoculation.

Resolution.—This may be recommended to Government for favourable consideration. The levy of the fee is a very great hardship to agricultural population and relief in this respect ought to be free and raiyats should not be taxed for this inoculation.

28. (*a*) Application dated 1st April 1926, from Mr. G. D. Padmiah of Sravanabelgola requesting that the road from Sasalu to Sravanabelgola may be maintained by the Board.

(b) Channarayapatna Taluk Board President's No. 1025, dated 18—19th March 1926, forwarding the resolution of the Taluk Board in the matter of taking up the maintenance of the road newly opened by Mr. Dharaniah from Sravanabelgola to Bikkeri and the resolution of the Finance Committee passed on 22nd March 1926.

Resolution—Deferred.

29. Sketch showing the sites proposed for the village extension of Yarehalli, Banawar hobli.

Resolution.—The recommendation made by the Executive Engineer and the District Medical Officer on personal inspection is approved and acquisition may take place accordingly.

30. (a) Hassan Division Executive Engineer's No. 115, dated 20th February 1926, forwarding for countersignature an estimate for Rs. 600 for constructing a toll gate shed at Bisle.

Resolution.—The estimate is sanctioned. The work may be executed by the Local Board agency to save costs on account of establishment, tools and plant charges.

(b) Executive Engineer's No. 210, dated 19th March 1926, returning duly scrutinised the estimate for Rs. 1,795, for fixing guard stones on the tank bund of Deverahalli at 6 and 7/24 of Channarayapatna-Narsipur-Kodlipet Road.

Resolution.—The estimate is sanctioned, one-half of the cost being met out of irrigation cess funds by the Department of Public Works.

(c) (i) Executive Engineer's No. 198, dated 8th March 1926, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate for Rs. 2,125, for converting the existing stable attached to the travellers' bungalow at Bisle into a rest-house.

(ii) That the travellers' bungalow at Bisle be repaired and Rs. 1,000 allotted for the purpose by reappropriation this year, the plan and estimate furnished by the Executive Engineer being approved. A further sum of Rs. 1,000 may be allotted for the purpose for 1926-27.

Resolution.—(i) This is sanctioned and may be countersigned.

(ii) This is sanctioned.

(d) Executive Engineer's letter No. 175, dated 9th March 1926, returning the estimate for Rs. 1,740, for constructing the outhouse and latrine to the musafirkhana at Belur, duly scrutinised.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(e) Executive Engineer's No. 193, dated 17th March 1926, returning duly scrutinised an estimate for Rs. 1,096, for opening a road from 1/5 of Saklespur-Arehalli Road to 7/2 of Arehalli-Biccode Road *via* Sundekere, Edewara, etc.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned, the cost being met out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(f) Executive Engineer's letter No. 403, dated 7th March 1926, forwarding for countersignature a plan and an estimate for Rs. 235 for forming an approach road to Sankathirtha bridge near Chitnahalla in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Resolution.—This may be countersigned.

(g) Executive Engineer's letter No. 406, dated 30th March 1926 forwarding for countersignature two estimates for Rs. 3,000 and Rs. 1,700 for converting the out houses attached to the L. F. Dispensary at Saklespur, with two quarters for midwives, etc.

Resolution.—These may be countersigned and the District Board will pay its quota of cost, but the Department of Public Works and Medical authorities may however consider the desirability or otherwise of retaining the stables at its present locality having regard to its inconvenient situation.

31. Belur Taluk Board President's Report No. 1620, dated 21st March 1926, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 1,000, duly scrutinised by the Executive Engineer, for constructing a new cattle pound at Halebid together with a copy of the resolution of the Village Panchayet, dated 16th March 1926, agreeing to pay the necessary amount from the Panchayet funds.

Resolution.—The estimate is sanctioned as proposed.

32. Estimates sanctioned by the President, District Board in anticipation of Board's approval.

(a) Sinking a well at Madenur, Hassan Taluk, for Rs. 890 for Adikarnatakas.

(b) Sinking a well at Kodihalli, Arsikere Taluk, for Rs. 96.

(c) Deepening the well at Gangoor, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, for Rs. 246, the contribution payable by villagers being borne by the contractor himself.

(d) Improving the cattle pound at Hagare, Belur Taluk for Rs. 87.

(e) Whitewashing the musafirkhana at Saklespur, for Rs. 25.

(f) Improving the musafirkhana at Hole-Narsipur, for Rs. 243.

(g) Providing cross beams and pulley to the well at Marur, Arkalgud Taluk, for Rs. 90.

(h) Repairing the Vyasapuja mantap near Vishnusamudra tank in Belur Taluk, for

(*i*) Improving the cart-track leading to Krishnarajakatte, through the village of Sargur from 2/16 of Frazerpet-Ramanathapur Road, for Rs. 165.

(*j*) Repairing the Drinking Water Well at Chowdanahalli, Belur Taluk, for Rs. 75.

(*k*) Do at Chowdanahalli for Adikarnatakas, for Rs. 70.

Resolution.—This is approved.

33. Estimates to be sanctioned.

(*a*) Sinking a well near Mahomedan quarters at Belgode, for Rs. 983.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*b*) Sinking a well at Konanur for Rs. 848 (revised).

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*c*) Repairing the Malnad Improvement Well at Chengadihalli, Manjarabad Taluk, for Rs. 435.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*d*) Opening a road from Chengadihalli to Hosur *via* Manjur, for Rs. 535.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*e*) Sinking a well at Nadhuranahallikoppal, Arkalgud Taluk for Rs. 530 by waiving a portion of the contribution, *i.e.*, Rs. 124.

(*f*) Sinking a well for Adikarnatakas at Karehalli, for Rs. 474.

(*g*) Deepening the well at Kadavinkote, for Rs. 185 (Hole-Narsipur Taluk).

(*h*) Constructing a kitchen at Navinkere, Hole-Narsipur Talnk, for Rs. 1,000.

(*i*) Improving the musafirkhana at Kundur, Alur Sub-Taluk by providing flooring tiles, for Rs. 617.

(*j*) Sinking a well at Mudlahippe, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, for Rs. 515.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*k*) Constructing a musafirkhana at Gubbi, Hole-Narsipur Taluk, for Rs. 6,460.

Resolution.—This is not possible at present.

(*l*) Improving the Ubban-Magge road, for Rs. 350.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*m*) Improveing Mallipatna-Shanivarsanthe road, for Rs.174.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*n*) Sinking a well at Yogihalli in the Hassan Taluk, for Rs. 658.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(*o*) Sinking a well at Kamanahalli, for Rs. 990 in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(*p*) Sinking a well at Jinnenahalli for Rs. 792 (revised estimate) Sravanabelgola hobli.

(*q*) Sinking a well at Jinnenahalli, Hirisave hobli, for Rs. 835 (revised).

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

(*r*) Improving the cart-track, from Hole-Narisipur towards Seethekalgudda shandy, as far as Ichanahalli, for Rs. 1,640.

(*s*) Improvement the cart-track from Yelechagahalli to Galipura, for Rs. 650.

(*t*) Improving the cart-track, from Ichanahalli to Yelachagahalli, for Rs. 770.

(*u*) Improving the cart-track, from Galipura to Seethakalgudda, for Rs. 660.

Resolution.—Referred to Finance Committee.

(*v*) Reparing the wells at Kodegaje, Balur Taluk, for Rs. 100 and 115.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned out of Malnad Improvement funds.

34. Subjects discussed by the Finance Committee (*a*) Propostion of Mr. A. S. Nanjundappa, for maintaining Alur-Biccode road by the District Board.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'A mileage allotment of Rs. 25 per annum out of Malnad Improvement funds may be made'.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(*b*) Manjarabad Taluk Board President's No. 721, dated 10th Febrary 1926, requesing that the road from Magge to Chinnahalli may be taken up for annual maintenance.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

"A mileage allotment of Rs. 20 per annum may be made out of Malnad Improvement funds."

(*c*) The portion of the road, from Sravanabelgola *via* Kantarajapura, Channarayapatna Taluk (Mysore road) up to the point where it deviates to Hole-Narsipur, may be taken under Government control.

Resolution. of the Finance Committee.

"An annual mileage allotment of Rs. 25 to be made as already approved by the District Board on a previous occasion."

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(*d*) Purchase of lights for the use of District Board for lighting during Jatras, the cost being met from the provision under D. 3 of the expenditure side of the current year's budget.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'4 or 5 lamps such as petromax, etc., may be purchased for Rs. 250.'

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(*e*) Proposal of the Hassan Taluk Conference to provide a causeway or bridge across Chikkamandiganahalli halla.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'This is immediately necessary. A sum of Rs. 1,500 may be granted by reappropriation out of B. Public Works for the current year.

Resolution.—The estimate for a causeway is sanctioned.

(*f*) Purchase of a tent for District Board.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'A sum of Rs. 1,012 may be used for the purchase of a tent during this year, the cost being met out of the savings under D. 1 (*a*), plague, cholera and other epidemics.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

(*g*) Question of payment of rewards to midwives for labour cases conducted within Municipal limits.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'In future, these payments need not be made by District Board, but a reference should be made to Municipalities and Government to see that the cost is met out of municipal funds though the bills may be sent to District Board in the first instance for payment.

Resolution.—This is approved and necessary action may be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Finance Committee.

(*h*) Construction of a bridge or causeway for Eswarahalli halla.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'This work should be put in hand at once and completed this year. The Executive Engineer will kindly send up the plans and estimates asked for already.'

Resolution.—The resolution of the Finance Committee is approved.

(*i*) Appeal dated 15th March 1926, from the President, Lambani Conference, Huliyar requesting for financial help for the conduct of the said conference to be held at Hiriyur, on 26th March 1926.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.

'A sum of Rs. 50 may be given having regard to the fact that there are a large number of Lambanies residing in this District.'

Resolution.—As the Conference is over, the matter may be dropped.

(*j*) That 100 charakas may be purchased this year out of District Funds and brought into use during this year in the rural areas.

Resolution.—They may be purchased and brought into use.

(*k*) Mileage rates given by motor bus proprietors at present is too low and the damage to roads is very heavy. Hence the maximum mileage rates should be raised to what obtains in the neighbouring British territories. For the present, the existing mileage rates may be raised to 6 pies in this District.

Resolution.—This is absolutely necessary and a recommendation may be made to Government accordingly.

(*l*) That arrangements may be made for the celebration of the opening ceremony of the Maternity at Saklespur, at a cost not exceeding Rs. 500.

Resolution.—This is sanctioned.

35. That Rs. 25,000 out of the accumulated balances of Local Fund General may be utilised for Boarding house for Adikarnatakas as resolved by the Education Sub-Committee, a like sum being provided by Government for the purpose.

Resolution.—The question was discussed at great length from all stand points and the resolution of the Education Sub-Committee was finally affirmed.

36. Holding of the District Conference.

Resolution.—This may be held on 1st and 2nd May and arrangements may be made as usual.

37. Proposed by Mr. K. Mahadevappa, that a separate building may be constructed at a cost of Rs. 20,000 for the District Board Office.

Resolution.—This may be referred to the Finance Committee for considerdation.

38. Budget estimates of the Hassan District Board for 1926-27 and the following resolutions of the Finance Committee passed thereon :—

(1) That cattle pound realisations and expenditure in Village Panchayet areas be omitted from District Fund Budget, as this amount must legitimately go to Village Panchayet Funds, as per Local Board and Village Panchayet Regulation, Section 56 (*c*) and the said item should also be omitted from District Fund Budget altogether from next year, having regard to the provisions of the new Village Panchayet Bill, now before the Legislative Council.

(2) That the Municipal contribution of Rs. 300 a year due by the Alur Municipality for the annual repairs of Alur-Bharatavalli loop road may be shown on the receipt side of

(3) That a sum of Rs. 2,000 be further provided for Economic Development work for rural and cottage industries, etc., the Government being requested to make a grant of a like sum for the purpose.

(4) That the Municipal Council of Sravanabelgola should be communicated with, to pay their quota of contribution as agreed upon already for the Local Fund Dispensary at the place likewise contribution should be recovered from Konanur and Banawar Municipalities.

(5) That in view of the fact that the Taluk Boards are going to be abolished and their budgets are not required, to be sent, the Taluk Fund receipts and expenditure except those that may have to go to Village Panchayet Funds according to the new Local Self-Government Bills, may be transferred to District Funds, and the budget estimates prepared on that basis.

(6) That the 6 midwives attached to the 6 Vydyasalas may be continued during 1926-27 also, and the results watched. They may all be trained in vaccination and entrusted with vaccination work also. Two more midwives may be employed at the cost of the District Funds, one at Halebid and the other at Halli-Mysore.

(7) That Vydyans may also be sent for training in vaccination so that the area of compulsory vaccination may then be extended gradually and vaccination work carried on more vigorously.

(8) That Government be requested to sanction the opening of tollgates, in the new Hole-Narsipur-Channarayapatna Road, Hampapur Ramanathpur Road, Banawar-Sira Road, Arsikere Huliyar Road, Alur Kundur Road and near the Gorur bridge.

(9) That the special repair estimate of Rs. 3,200 for special repairs to Frazerpet-Ramanathapur Road, one for Rs. 2,500 for Hassan-Arkalgud Road, and one for Rs. 2,200 for Hampapur-Ramanathapur road be sanctioned, half the cost being borne by District Board and Government being requested to bear the other half.

(10) That a sum of Rs. 5,000 be provided for other special repairs under A.—P. W.

(11) That guard stones be put up on Rachenahalli tank bund in Channarayapatna Taluk and Alagodanahalli tank bund in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and a sum of Rs. 1,000 may be provided for the purpose, one half of the cost being met out of District Fund and the the other half by the Public Works Department out of the irrigation cess funds.

(12) That a lump sum of Rs. 5,000 be kept in reserve so as to be available to meet the cost of Taluk Board Clerks and other Taluk establishment as it is uncertain how they will be employed in future, after the abolition of the Taluk Boards.

(13) That a sum of Rs. 55,000 may if necessary be withdrawn from the deposit in the savings bank for the carrying on of optional works.

(14) That Government be requested to contribute one half of the cost of special repairs to Channarayapatna-Narsipur-Kodlipet Road as per previous orders of Government on the subject. The special repair estimate for Rs. 3,400 for this road is approved, half the cost of this being met by Government.

(15) Question of making adequate provision for Baby Show and Child Welfare Scheme in rural areas.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.—A sum of Rs. 1,000 may be provided for 1926-27.

(16) Application of Puttasamigowda praying for a scholarship to undergo training in sericulture. (*B*) Letter of Mr. Nagappaiah, District Board member, praying for the grant of scholarship to one Vyasaya student for undergoing training in machanical Engineering School at Bangalore. (*C*) Application of S. Krishna Murthi of Hole-Narsipur, praying for a scholarship to undergo training in sericulture.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.—Suitable scholarships may be provided for training in sericulture, agriculture, industries and mechanical branches and a sum of Rs. 1,500 may be provided under the head of Economic Development.'

(17) Letter No. G. C. 360, dated 16—17th March 1926 of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, *re* final proposals of replacing the indigenous practitioners of certain Vydyasalas in the Hassan District by properly qualified L. M P's.

Resolution of the Finance Committee.—'The following Vydyasalas may be converted into Local Fund Dispensaries on a reduced scale by substituting properly qualified L. M. P's, for Vydyans and Hakims :—

1.	Hulikal	Arkalgud Taluk
2.	Nittur	Hassan Taluk
3.	Bylahalli	Hassan Taluk
4.	Nuggihalli	Channarayapatna Taluk
5.	Halebid	Belur Taluk
6.	Kesgode	Belur Taluk
7.	Gendehalli	Belur Taluk
8.	Gandasi	Arsikere Taluk

Further resolved that the Vydyasala for Kundur or Ponnathapur be altered into a similar Local Fund Dispensary to be located at Kundur, and that two more institutions of the kind be opened at Marnahalli in Manjarabad Taluk and Madihalli in Belur Taluk.

Further resolved that District Board do bear the cost of a compounder, midwife and a servant and contingencies, the pay and allowances of the Sub-Assistant Surgeons and the cost of Europe medicines being borne by Government except in the case of Malnad Improvement Vydyasalas converted as stated above, where the whole cost must be provided for out of Malnad Improvement funds.

(18) That the Forest Department be requested to give suitable contribution for Frazerpet-Ramanathapur road and Arkalgud-Konanur road.

Resolution.—The budget estimates prepared by the Finance Committee are approved with the following modifications as regards resolutions Nos. 16, 17 and 18:—

Re Resoluton No. 16.—

This is sanctioned. These scholarships will be utilised solely for training in elementary courses in the branches referred to.

Re Resolution No. 17.—

This will be discussed in detail at the next meeting as opinion is divided on this question at present.

That the provision for substitution of Local Fund Dispensaries for Vydyasalas may be altered and the old provision retained except in the case of Kundur.

Re Resolution No. 18.—

It may be noted that the District Forest Officer says that there is not sufficient traffic on the Frazerpet-Ramanathapur road and Arkalgud-Konanur road to justify the demand of contribution from the Forest Department for road maintenance.

Date of next meeting of the District Board—3rd June 1926 at 12 noon.

N. S. NANJUNDIAH,
President, District Board.

SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Dated 24th April 1926.

It is hereby notified that the right of collecting fees on carts, etc., entering the limits of Municipal Market at Shimoga on Shandy days during a period of one year, from 1st July 1926 to 30th June 1927, will be put to public auction at 12 noon on Monday the 31st May 1926, in the Town Municipal Office, by the President or by the Vice-President of the Municipality.

2. Persons intending to bid at the auction must attend in person or by a duly accredited agent. Every such person shall deposit beforehand a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money. The deposits made by unsuccessful bidders will be returned at the close of the sale. The deposit of the successful bidder, who will be called the contractor, will be returned only on fulfilment of the contract.

3. The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the President who reserves the final power of refusing or accepting without assigning any reason whatever, the highest or any bid that may be offered.

4. The successful bidder, hereinafter termed contractor, shall, on the sale being knocked down to him, at once deposit a sum sufficient to make up with his previous deposit three-twelfth of the amount of his bid. He shall, within fifteen days of the receipt of intimation of confirmation of the sale in his favour, execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself and his heirs to observe the conditions hereinafter set forth and to be subject to the penalties, forfeitures and liabilities referred to therein and shall also furnish, if he does not hold property in Mysore, at least two sureties, who own sufficient properties in the Mysore State for the due performance of the contract. If default is made either in making the deposits or in executing the agreement as above, the amounts, if any, already deposited will be forfeited and the right to collect the toll shall be forthwith resold or otherwise disposed of by the President.

5. The contract amount is payable in twelve monthly instalments due on or before the 20th of the following month. If default is made in the payment of instalment, the contractor will forfeit the deposit and the unexpired portion of the contract will also be liable to be sold and the deficit will be recovered from the contractor, who shall not be entitled to the profit, if any.

6. The contract shall not be transferred by sale, gift or otherwise or sub-leased without the previous sanction of the Municipal Council.

7. The contractor shall have no claim to the fees recovered from persons compounding the payment of fees in accordance with the Standing Rules and Orders approved by Government. He shall also pay along with the instalments, the authorised Local, Railway and Educational Cesses, if any, at the prescribed rates.